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# SLATE'S SEED MARKET NEWS

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## ORDER EARLY

Aside from many evident shortages in seed crops this year, we are faced with a problem in transportation, therefore an early order will reach us before limited stocks are sold out and give us time to get the seed to you before it is too late to plant.

The farmers of this country must prepare as never before for a crop. The world is looking to us for food and you and your efforts will provide the foundation for our fighting machine. It then becomes both good business and good patriotism to plant liberally and cultivate diligently.

Plan your garden carefully this year. See to it that liberal plantings are made of all vegetables that can be canned or stored for winter use. Food is going to be valuable by another winter and our home gardens can do much towards relieving a food shortage.

We pledge you our best efforts to supply your needs and to get the goods to you on time, so far as possible. But we do ask your co-operation by avoiding a last minute rush.

## VICTORY GARDEN FERTILIZERS

We have made arrangements with two of the large fertilizer manufacturers to supply us with Victory Garden Fertilizer packed in 100 Lb. bags. This is an item that may be extremely scarce before the season opens and we want to advise our trade that we will be able to supply their needs for the home garden. This is high analysis fertilizer designed for use on all vegetables and we will be glad to name a definite price upon request. Our opinion is that it will sell for from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 100 Lbs. f. o. b. here.

## CORN, The South's Most Important Food Crop

Much of our land will not make a profitable yield of wheat or other small grain, so the South depends largely upon its corn crop for feed. With great stress now on meat production, we must all grow more corn and the best way to do this is through better varieties and better cultivation. Our corn yields may be materially increased through the proper selection of varieties alone. We are offering in this list practically all of the leading varieties for the South and Central states. These are well bred strains of known value. Then we offer one of the best strains of Hybrid corns to be had in the World.

Hybrid corn is fast replacing the open pollinated sorts all over the country. The South is just beginning to use Hybrids and finding it profitable. During the past summer, when we suffered from extremely dry weather, we noticed a material difference in the standing ability of Hybrid corn over the other kinds. We are convinced that it will pay every southern farmer to conduct his own experiments with Hybrid corn and see the difference.

## SAVE OUR CATALOG

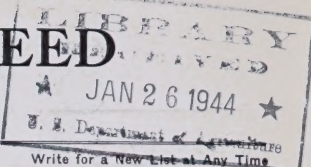
Labor and supplies of all kinds are becoming increasingly hard to get and it is possible that another year will see only a price list issued by many of the leading seed houses. We do not know that this will be the case with us, but we think it advisable for all of our customers to take care of this year's book. It may be the last complete catalog you will get from us for the duration. Our catalog has been printed with this in mind. The paper stock is heavier with a good cover. It will stand handling and the information contained in it may be very valuable before the war is over.

## WRITE FOR A NEW LIST

It is our intention to publish this bulletin every month during the spring season, oftener if market changes make it necessary. So whenever you want revised prices on any items listed here, just drop us a postal card requesting a new copy of this list. It is free and we are glad to mail upon request. If you watch market trends, it may save you many dollars on your seed purchases by enabling you to buy items ahead of market advances.

# SLATE'S FIELD SEED

## Price List



JANUARY 18, 1944

Prices Change

Write for a New List at Any Time

**TERMS.**—Subject to being unsold, market changes, and our usual non-warranty, we offer the following seeds. Every lot of field seeds of ten pounds or more is tagged in accordance with the Agricultural Seed Laws of Virginia and North Carolina. Samples with Purity and Germination tests will be sent upon request. Prices on Field Seeds fluctuate. This list is issued every week during the season and we shall be glad to send a revised copy to anyone upon request.

**SHIPPING CHARGES.**—When quotations have "Postpaid" above them, it means that we will deliver goods at these prices by parcel post up to the 4th zone without extra charge. Freight or Express above a quotation means that customer is to pay delivery charges, but no charge for sacks. Those who wish may order by these prices and add the exact amount of postage necessary.

**SACKS FREE.**—We make no extra charge for sacks of any kind.

### CLOVERS

	Postpaid Lb. 10 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Alfalfa .....	\$.60 \$ 5.60	\$ 30.60
Alsike .....	.60 5.00	26.00
Red (U. S. Verified Origin) .....	.60 5.25	27.00
Sapling .....	.60 5.25	27.00
White Dutch .....	.90 8.00	
White, Sweet, Scarified .....	.35	

### GRASSES

	Postpaid Lb. 10 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Herd Grass .....	\$.30 2.40	18.00
Italian Rye .....	.25 2.00	15.00
Meadow Fescue .....	.45 4.00	35.00
Timothy .....	.25 1.75	12.00
Orchard .....	.50 4.50	40.00
Kentucky Blue .....	.45 4.00	35.00
Tall Meadow Oat .....	.45 4.00	35.00
Sudan Grass .....	.30 2.40	17.00
Bermuda Grass .....	.95 8.50	85.00

### MIXTURES

	Postpaid Lb. 10 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Mixture No. 1, Pasture .....	\$.35 \$ 3.00	\$ 25.00
Mixture No. 2, Hay .....	.35 3.00	24.00
Mixture No. 3, Pasture .....	.30 2.75	22.00
Mixture No. 4, Hay .....	.30 2.75	22.00

### MILLET

	Postpaid Lb. 10 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Golden or German .....	\$.25 \$ 1.70	\$ 10.00

### MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

	Postpaid Lb. 10 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Dwarf Essex Rape .....	\$.30 2.60	\$ 20.00
Japanese Buckwheat .....	.20 1.50	8.00
White Kaffir Corn .....	.20 1.25	7.00
Evergreen Broom Corn .....	.30 2.50	20.00
Sunflower .....	.20 3.50	28.00

### SEED CORN

	Postpaid Gal. Pk.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Virginia White Dent .....	\$.85 1.40	3.50
Hickory King .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Imp. Golden Dent .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Virginia Yellow Dent .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Early White Dent .....	.95 1.50	4.00
Silver King .....	.90 1.45	3.90
Jarvis Prolific .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Reids Yellow Dent .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Lantham Double .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Government 182 .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Tennessee Red Cob .....	.85 1.40	3.50
Funk's G-135 Yellow .....	1.40 2.60	9.25
Funk's G-80 Yellow .....	1.40 2.60	9.25
Funk's G-6 Yellow .....	1.40 2.60	9.25
Funk's G-527 White .....	1.40 2.60	9.25

### PEANUTS

	Postpaid Lb. 5 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Virginia Jumbo .....	\$.30 1.25	20.00
Spanish .....		

### SOUP BEANS

	Postpaid Lb. 5 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
White Navy .....	\$.25 \$ 1.10	\$ 16.00
Red Kidney .....	.30 1.30	20.00

### SEED OATS

	By Frt. or Exp. Bu. 10 Bu.
Fulgurain .....	\$ 1.85 \$1.95
White Spring .....	1.90 1.80
Columbia Spring .....	1.80 1.70

### EDIBLE COW PEAS

	Postpaid Lb. 5 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Large Blackeyes .....	\$.25 \$ 1.10	\$ 11.00
Sugar Crowder .....		
Browneye or Purple Hull .....		

### SORGHUM

	Postpaid Lb. 10 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Early Amber .....	\$.20 \$ 1.50	\$ 8.00
Sugar Drip .....	.25 2.00	12.00

### FIELD BEANS

	By Frt. or Exp. Bu. 10 Bu.
Mam. Yellow Soys .....	\$ 3.50 \$ 3.40
Wilson Black .....	4.10 4.60
Virginia Brown .....	4.10 4.00
Mammoth Brown .....	3.50 3.40
Laredos Soys .....	6.25 6.10
Tokio .....	3.60 3.50
Woods Early Yellow .....	4.50 4.40

### COW PEAS

	By Frt. or Exp. Bu. 10 Bu.
Whippoorwills .....	Write
Mixed Cow Peas .....	for
Peas and Soy Beans .....	Prices

### SEED IRISH POTATOES

	By Frt. or Exp. Pk. Bu. Sk.
Irish Cobbler .....	\$.85 \$ 2.90 \$ 6.75
Red Bliss .....	

### SEED SWEET POTATOES

	By Frt. or Exp. Bu. 4 Bu.
Nancy Hall, Yellow .....	\$ 4.00
Porto Rico, Red .....	4.00
Cunningham, White .....	4.00

### ONION SETS

	Qt. 1 lb.	Postpaid Gal. 4 lb.	Pk. 8 lb.	Exp. Bu. 32 lb.
White Bottom .....	\$.25	\$1.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 7.00
Yellow Bottom .....	.35	1.10	2.15	6.50
White Potato .....	.35	1.25	2.25	7.00
Japanese or Ebenezer .....	.35	1.15	2.15	6.50
Yellow Potato .....				

### LESPEDEZA

	Postpaid Lb. 10 lbs.	Exp. Bu. 100 lbs.
Korean .....	\$.30 2.10	17.00
Kobe .....	.35 2.50	20.00
Tennessee 76 .....		
Common .....		
Scarf (Scarified) .....	.40 3.50	30.00



ORDER SHEET FOR  
Slate Seed Company, Inc.  
SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

KINDLY SHIP TO

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss

R. F. D.  
or Street

Post Office

County

State

### Freight Station

Express Office

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R. R.

(Always give Express Office or Freight Station and Railroad)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

*P. O. Order*

### Express Order

Check or Draft

Cash or Stamps

Amount of Order

*Extra for Postage*

(on items not quoted postpaid)

**Total**

All quotations are subject to market changes and to the goods being unsold. No charge made for sacks, or packing. Orders for future delivery booked subject to outcome of crop and conditions beyond our control. The Slate Seed Company gives no warranty, express or implied, as to quality, description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, buibe, or plants they send out, and they will not be responsible in any way for the crop therefrom. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, he must return them at once.

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